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Honorable Sandra J. Feuerstein
U.S.D.J.
United States District Court, Eastern District
of New York

Re: *Denise Houlihan v. Metropolitan Life Insurance Company*, Case No.: 13-cv-3537-SJF-GRB
Sedgwick File No.: 00584-007732

Dear Judge Feuerstein,

This firm represents Defendant Metropolitan Life Insurance Company ("MetLife") in the above action. We write to request an extension of time for MetLife to serve its reply brief in further support of its motion for summary judgment and file all motion papers. In accordance with the Court's Order entered on November 7, 2013 (Doc. No. 10), MetLife is required to serve its reply brief and file all motion papers by March 3, 2014. However, the parties are currently negotiating a settlement of this matter which may obviate the need for MetLife to respond to Plaintiff's opposition to MetLife's motion for summary judgment. Accordingly, MetLife requests a one-month extension of time to April 3, 2014, to serve its reply brief and file all motion papers in the event that the parties' efforts to settle this matter are unsuccessful. Plaintiff has consented to the relief requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael H. Bernstein", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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cc: Denise Houlihan (via Regular Mail)
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